

REMARKS

New claim 68 is added. Support for the new claim is provided by at least Fig. 2 of the originally-filed application.

Claims 2, 7, 8, 57-59, 61, 66, and 67 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA). Claims 3, 4, 60 and 65 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA), as applied to claim 7 above, in view of Huang (US 6,218,731). Claims 62-64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA, as applied to claim 7 above, in view of Yee, et al. (US 2003/0230799).

Regarding the rejection against independent claim 7, the Examiner relies on Fig. 1 of Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) to allegedly teach the positively recited limitations of claim 7 (pg. 7 of paper no. 20080620). Independent claim 7 is amended to recite: the plurality of the circuit traces comprising an uppermost surface that is **coplanar with the first surface** [of the single dielectric support member], ... *wherein the semiconductor die is spaced from the plurality of the circuit traces by an adhesive structure, and wherein an entirety of the spacing between the uppermost surface of the plurality of the circuit traces and the semiconductor die is completely filled with the adhesive structure.* Support for the amendment language is at least provided by Fig. 2 of the originally-filed application. Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) fails to teach this positively recited amendment limitation. For example, Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) teaches that **in addition** to an adhesive structure 16 between die 12 and circuitry 17, **a board 15** is also between the uppermost surface of circuitry 17 and die 12 (see Fig. 1). Accordingly, it is inconceivable that AAPA teaches or suggests "an entirety of the spacing between the uppermost

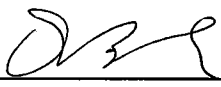
*surface of the plurality of the circuit traces and the semiconductor die **is completely filled** with the adhesive structure”* as positively recited by claim 7. No other rejections are presented against independent claim 7, and therefore, independent claim 7 is allowable.

Claims 2-4, 8 and 57-68 depend from allowable independent claim 7, and therefore, the dependent claims are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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